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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval of Proposed Revisions to its Rider to Retail Rates - Community Solar
Docket No. 2017-236-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and supports the request submitted by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") in the above referenced Docket. The Company requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") approve the revisions to the Company's "Rider to Retail Rates - Community Solar" ("Rider").

The proposed revisions provide for specific allocation of the community solar capacity among eligible customer groups, provide clarity on the low-income subscription model, and better align the Rider with the Credit Rate Agreement revisions previously approved by the Commission. The proposed Rider also recognizes that the Authorized Community Solar Developer may elect not to extend the Initial Term for the Extended Term.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,


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cc: Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire (via E-Mail)
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